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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claims 1, 2 and 3, as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method of generating a computer-implemented poetry screen saver, comprises:  
loading an author analysis model;  
randomly selecting a seed word from the author analysis model;  
completing a poem following the seed word; and  
displaying the poem, as a screen saver, on an output device.
  2. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the output device is a display device.
  3. (Amended) An automatic composition system comprising:  
a central processing unit;  
a random access memory;

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